

Power Line to Traverse Area Alongside City

In one of the largest eminent domain complaints filed in Superior Court in many months, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power seeks a strip of land for the purpose of constructing an electric power transmission line right of way. The light and power line will traverse the area east of Torrance, extending between receiving station "C" at Wilmington avenue, south of Lomita boulevard, and the Gramercy switching station of the Department of Water and Power at Gramercy boulevard north of Century boulevard.

Official Says Election Crew Must Be Paid

Persons employed in private industry who serve as election board officials are entitled, under state law, to a full day's pay from the employer, Supervisor John Anson Ford stated today. The supervisor quoted section 695 of the election code which provides that "any election officer may on the day of an election be absent from his employment, and shall not, because of such absence, be liable to any penalty, nor shall any deduction be made from his usual salary or wages, nor shall he be suspended or discharged from his service or employment."

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SUMPS DRAINED . . . Death-traps for children and animals at an abandoned refinery southeast of Border and Lincoln avenues are being removed this week, as the result of petitions filed with the City Council by Mrs. Belva Brase, of 2435 Border avenue. This photograph shows the first deep sump being pumped out. (Herald Photo).

Local National Guard Battalion Enlists 57 Men

Fifty-seven men were taken in by the 57th Engineer (combat) Battalion, California National Guard in the enlistment rush which ended with the signing of the Selective Service Act of 1948, according to Major Robert Lawless, personnel and public information officer of the local group.

The battalion trains Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Torrance Municipal Airport on Highway 101 and at the Torrance Ball Park on Arlington avenue.

If, as is believed probable, the draft act contains provisions that youths may enlist at any time before they reach the age of 18½ to obtain draft exemption, the National Guard will be able to draw from a large manpower pool for the life of the Selective Service Act.

Los Angeles' Own 160th Infantry and divisional special troops including cavalry, military police, medical, signal, quartermaster, ordnance, and band units absorbed 881 men at the Exposition Park Armory when the draft escape hatch was slammed shut.

County Hears Oil Well Pleas All Over Again

The zoning board of the county regional planning commission has started all over again to consider oil drilling applications in the southwest extension district which have been under fire by the State Assembly interim committee on oil drilling.

The commission had been criticized for not notifying all property owners whose real estate is located within 500 feet of a proposed drilling site, as required by law, that a hearing on the application was set.

This time the commission sent out notices to 480 persons owning property in the district compared with 146 previously.

As the matter now stands, the board is considering applications from six oil companies for permission to drill on 17 sites, five of which now have operating wells.

Area involved is bounded by Imperial highway, Western avenue, Budlong avenue, and 126th street.

Club Checks Service Lines

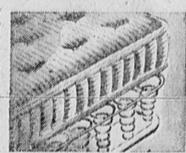
All gas mains and other utilities at Palos Verdes Country Club have been carefully checked, following the tragedy at Hillcrest Country Club, to obviate any possible chance of a similar disaster ever occurring elsewhere.

The statement was made by Charles W. Gaskell, lessee and manager of the Palos Verdes club, following completion of the check.



WELCOME! . . . That's the greeting from Mrs. Herman R. Donley, president of 20-30 Club Ann's, who heads the corps of volunteers, hostesses welcoming the public to the new style in housing, on Wilshire and Fairfax. Proceeds go to the Cancer Prevention Society.

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Group Along Strip Installs

Seven new officers of the Shoestring Community Association were installed last week in ceremonies held in the social hall of the Church of the Nazarene.

New officers include: C. E. Howry, president; C. B. Humphrey, vice president; M. L. Burton, treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, secretary; Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, installing officer; Bud Reed, auditor; and Mrs. Ruth Moeller, corresponding secretary.

STOP SIGNS PURCHASED

Purchase of five reflectorized stop signs at a cost of \$62.50 has been ordered by the Torrance City Council for installation at corners as recommended by the police department.

So the Russian Wolfhound Said to the Bulldog:

A Russian wolfhound, exiled in London, lunched with an English bulldog.

"Can't offer you much," said the bulldog. "Since the food shortage, Master even keeps the bone. How's Russia?"

"All the food we wanted," said the wolfhound. "Big chunks of meat. Juicy bones!"

"How come you're here, then?" asked the bulldog. "Well, a fellow likes to bark once in a while, doesn't he?"

Judge Shidler on Municipal Court Bench

Effective today, Judge John A. Shidler of Gardena Justice Court is a judge in Los Angeles Municipal court, by temporary appointment of Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson of the State Supreme Court, chairman of the Judicial Council of California. The Los Angeles court assignment is of higher jurisdiction in civil matters but its criminal jurisdiction is the same as in justice court. The appointment is from July 1 to August 31, inclusive.

Judge Barnard Lawler of El Segundo city court is sitting in Gardena Justice Court during Judge Shidler's temporary assignment in Los Angeles.

NEW VARIETY STORE

The Torrance City Council has concurred in the recommendation of the City Planning Commission that B. P. Pendleton be granted a zoning variance to permit the building at 24456 Hawthorne avenue, Walteria, to be used for a general variety store and barber shop.

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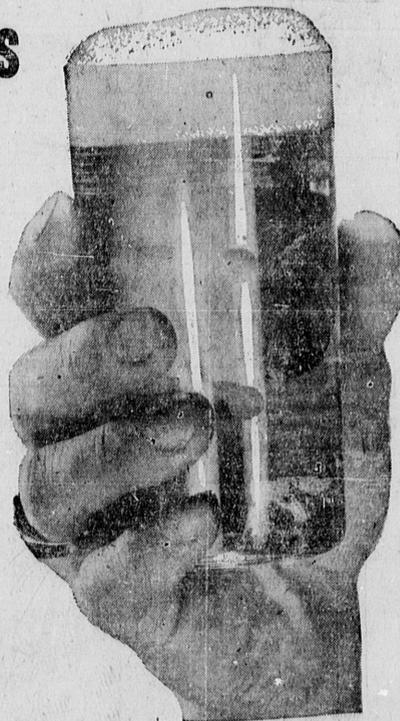
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